

III. Noble Lionel G. H. Palmer Elected Potentate of Aleppo Temple for 1946

3500 Nobles Attend Annual Meeting, Election Of Officers, Initiation and Vaudeville Show

AT the annual business meeting and election of officers of Aleppo Temple held in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, Friday, January 25, 1946, Illustrious Noble Lionel G. H. Palmer, who served as Chief Rabban in 1945, was elevated to the office of Illustrious Potentate for the ensuing year.

Noble Palmer, who has served in each of the elected offices moving up through the line of the Temple since 1939, was unanimously chosen by the 3,500 Shriners present at this annual meeting. The newly elected potentate was nominated by Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard, who presented his friend of many years standing, in a most eloquent manner. In his nomination speech Noble Lombard said, "Lionel G. H. Palmer is President of the General Fireproofing Corporation, a subsidiary of the General Fireproofing Company of Youngstown, Ohio, manufacturers of metal business equipment. He has occupied this position for over 30 years. He has also been active in military affairs and was a member of the old 26th Division, retiring in 1936 with the rank of Major. He has also been active in many associations. He is Past President of the Boston Kiwanis Club, Past President of the Army and Navy Club, Past Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and he organized and was the first secretary of the Kenmore Trade Association of Boston. He is a member of Dalhousie Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Newton and St. Omar Commandery of Dorchester. He has gained the heights of achievement in every field of endeavor in which he has entered. He has been an outstanding success in the business world and he will be an outstanding success as the head of Aleppo Temple."

In accepting the office our new Potentate said in part, "Potentates come, Potentates go, and Aleppo continues to pros-

per. The every day business of the Temple is ably conducted by our Recorder and Treasurer, so that the most the new Potentate can hope to do is to bring to the



Illustrious Potentate
LIONEL G. H. PALMER

organization new plans and ideas for its continued growth. My predecessors have done a fine job in that direction."

"I am coming to you with some new ideas and new plans, not only for the continued prosperity of Aleppo Temple, but also more opportunity for the Nobility to meet together and enjoy that wonderful good fellowship that exists among you. I will not go into details at this time but will convey them to you via the ALEPPO NEWS."

The Potentate has a very active program outlined for the year 1946, the details of which will be contained in the March issue of the ALEPPO NEWS.

The election of Divan Officers resulted in the unanimous election and elevation in line of the following officers for 1946, all of whom accepted their respective promotion in line and pledged their full and complete support and cooperation to Potentate Palmer. Chief Rabban, Justin A. Duncan; Assistant Rabban, Wallace D. Riddell; High Priest and Prophet, Frank B. Ellis and Oriental Guide, N. Russell Lynn. Noble Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer, and Noble Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder, were unanimously elected to succeed themselves in office. Noble Clarence J. MacKenzie was also unanimously elected to succeed himself as Trustee of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple for three years.

The newly elected officers were installed in office by Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard following which the retiring Potentate, Illustrious Noble Sondheim, placed the Potentate's Fez upon the head of the newly installed Potentate and relinquished to Noble Palmer the gavel of authority, wishing for him the continued support of the Nobles a successful year during his term of office.

The Potentate of Anah Temple of Bangor, Maine, Dr. Maurice P. King, then presented Potentate Palmer with an honorary membership in Anah Temple. In accepting the same, Illustrious Potentate Palmer assured the Potentate and Nobles of Anah Temple that he heartily appreciated this first greeting as a Potentate of Aleppo, coming from the neighboring state of Maine and it gave him a great deal of pleasure to accept the same.

Noble Samuel H. Wragg, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, then pinned upon the breast of Past Potentate Sondheim a Past Potentate's jewel. In this ceremony the Grand Master said, "I have the great pleasure to pin upon your breast this Past Potentate's jewel which I know you will wear with great pleasure. You have been an honor to Aleppo Temple for the past year and I think you have earned this beautiful jewel. I know you will wear it with great honor to yourself and Aleppo Temple."

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SHRINE LUNCHEON — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 — STATLER HOTEL, 12:30 P.M.
Speaker — ERWIN D. CANHAM, Editor, Christian Science Monitor

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Arthur A. Sondheim

REWARD FOR JOB WELL DONE

AMONG the members of Aleppo Temple will be found many high-ranking railroad men who have attained their positions through long service and hard work which seems to be the reason why railroad men are such good fellows and also make good Shriners.

According to a circular issued from the offices of the New York Central System at New York, another railroad man and prominent member of Aleppo Temple, has been duly recognized for long and faithful service.

Noble Albert E. Yarlott, who for 35 years was connected with the Dining Car Service of the Boston & Albany Railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central System with headquarters at New York, and for the past 10 years Superintendent of Dining Service for the B. & A., has been appointed General Superintendent of the Dining Service of the New York Central System. Noble Yarlott has long been recognized by railroad men throughout the country as an outstanding executive in the food business. His well deserved promotion has been very gratifying to his many friends in Aleppo Temple.

Noble Yarlott has acted as Chief Steward of Aleppo Temple for many years following his appointment as Acting Steward by the late Past Potentate Almon E. Greenleaf in 1933.

It is a source of great satisfaction to any organization to be in a position to fill an important job made vacant by the promotion of an executive who has done outstanding work.

Aleppo Temple seems to be in this enviable position at this time. When Noble Yarlott was promoted by his company and moved to New York, it became necessary for the newly elected Potentate, Lionel G. H. Palmer, to fill the key position of Steward of Aleppo Temple. Potentate Palmer did not have to look far as he discovered Noble Yarlott's Chief Assistant Steward in Aleppo was Noble William S. Murray, who had been assisting

Noble Yarlott for the past ten years and who had proven his ability in purchasing, preparing and serving good food. When Noble Yarlott was called to New York a few days before the January Annual meeting, Noble Murray stepped in and took over the job of feeding 3,500 Nobles at this meeting, which he did in a manner that brought him great credit.

Upon his election to the Office of Potentate of Aleppo Temple at the January meeting, Potentate Palmer lost no time in appointing Noble William S. Murray, Chief Steward of the Temple.

Noble Murray, who has been a member of Aleppo Temple for 30 years, is District Superintendent of the Pullman Company. He started with the Company 35 years ago in Boston and since that time has served in various sections of the country, finally returning to Boston 5 years ago to be appointed District Superintendent.



NOBLE ALBERT E. YARLOTT

During the war, Noble Murray worked night and day assisting the Port of Embarkation General in the movement of troops overseas through the Port of Boston, as well as moving thousands of troops in and out of New England Camps for which he was highly commended by the Officials of the Armed Forces.

Our new Steward, who is married and has three children, is well versed in the art of handling large crowds through his position with the Pullman Company. He is a dynamic leader and a hard worker and is sure to fill the position of Steward of Aleppo Temple equally as well as his predecessor.

COMING EVENTS IN ALEPPO TEMPLE

(The following dates are tentative and are subject to change until confirmed in a separate and final notice)

WATCH ALEPPO NEWS FOR DETAILED NOTICE

Tuesday, February 26 — Shrine Luncheon. Statler Hotel at 12:30 p. m. Guest speaker, Erwin D. Canham, Editor, Christian Science Monitor. For Shriners and guests.

Tuesday, March 26 — Shrine Luncheon. Details later.

Friday, March 29 — Spring Ceremonial in full form. Mechanics Building, Boston. Details in March issue of "Aleppo News."

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In addition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master the meeting was attended by many other prominent Masons and Shriners including Frank H. Wilson, Most Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; the newly elected Potentate of Anah Temple of Bangor, Maine, Dr. Maurice P. King; and Sergeant Charles K. Barnard, recently returned from overseas duty, who was elected Illustrious Potentate of Bektash Temple of Concord, New Hampshire, January 28, 1946.

An outstanding and unusual vaudeville show followed the close of the evening meeting. This show, which was under the direction of Noble Charles Pike, left the Nobles in great spirit and loud in their praise for the officers who were responsible for the arrangements of the days festivities.

A business meeting of the Temple was held in Paul Revere Hall at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at which time printed copies of the 1945 annual reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and Auditing Committee were distributed. Upon motion it was unanimously voted to adopt the reports as written, to be spread upon the records of the Temple.

The printed reports showed a net gain in membership of 331 for the year 1945, making the present membership of the Temple 10,724. There were 39 petitioners for membership accepted at this afternoon meeting.

Following the afternoon business meeting the Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Wilfred H. Mills initiated the candidates in the first and third sections of the Shrine Ritual.

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**SHRINERS EXPAND PROGRAM
OF AIDING CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

ANATIONWIDE, five-point program to expand and accelerate its fight against all crippling diseases affecting children will be set into action at once by the Shriners of North America, it was recently announced by Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., of San Francisco.

"The new program has been developed," Mr. Woodfield said, "through a series of recent meetings sponsored by the Imperial Potentate and other members of the Shriners' Imperial Council; and approved by Dr. J. Albert Key of St. Louis, president of the American Orthopedic Association, as well as member surgeons of the Association who serve as chief surgeons of the 15 Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, located in various cities of the country and W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman of the national board of trustees of the hospitals."

The five phases of the new plan are:

(1) The granting of scholarships, to be known as The Fellowships of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, in orthopedic surgery to outstanding, qualified medical students. An initial yearly appropriation of \$7,500 has been set aside. Three scholarships of \$2,500 each will be made in 1946 for training in three universities, soon to be named.

(2) An annual appropriation of \$3,750 will be granted for scholarships in orthopedic nursing. These nurses, in turn, will instruct and give encouragement to other nurses interested in specializing in the crippled children's field.

(3) The establishment of a research project to probe further the sources, methods of treatment and prevention of all crippling diseases attacking children.

"Complete plans for the establishment and operation of this research activity as yet are not finalized," Mr. Woodfield said. "As rapidly as possible, however, this highly important project will be crystallized into reality."

(4) The expansion of present facilities and equipment of the 15 Shriners' hospitals now in operation and the establishment of new hospitals in other localities.

(5) The establishment of convalescent homes in connection with all Shriners' hospitals as rapidly as possible. The installation of recreational and occupational therapy courses to assure continuing physical improvement and self-development after healing has been completed.

The convalescent and occupational therapy plan is already under way at the San Francisco hospital, Mr. Woodfield pointed out.

"This expansion of our efforts in the fields of prevention and cure of crippled children will be integrated closely with the 15 Shriners' hospitals," the Imperial Potentate said. "The first of these hospitals was founded 23 years ago and, to date, more than 100,000 children of underprivileged families have been healed or benefited through treatment."

Dr. Key, the organization's president, said in discussing the announcement, "The important benefits of the Shriners' expanded program of activities in behalf of



Dr. John R. Moore (left), chief surgeon of the Shrine Hospital at Philadelphia, explains a new brace for treatment of children in our hospitals to Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield (center) and Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Shrine Hospitals National Board of Trustees.

crippled children has the full and enthusiastic endorsement of the American Orthopedic Association.

"For a number of years I was Director of Research for the Shriners' hospital in St. Louis. I attended meetings and worked closely with members of the hospital boards and national Shrine leaders in the hospital activity. I am familiar with the high principles and complete unselfishness with which this work is carried on.

"Many members of our Association have served as chief surgeons in the Shriners' hospitals. It is rare indeed that any organization has been able to obtain and hold the services and loyalty of such a group of men over so long a period of time. It is impossible for the layman to realize how much this has meant to crippled children of unfortunate circumstances, who have been completely healed or greatly benefited at no cost to their families."

The wide scope of charitable work carried on by the 15 hospitals is revealed in a

statement by Illustrious Noble Kendrick that operating expenses for the current year will be in excess of \$1,000,000 and that the hospitals and endowments represent an investment of about \$45,000,000.

These hospitals are maintained for the treatment and care of underprivileged crippled children, under 14 years of age, without regard to race, creed or color. The Shrine has never participated in public fund-raising drives, but our work has become well known, and many people have contributed generously both during their lifetimes and in bequests specified in their wills.

The first Shriners' hospital was opened in Shreveport, La., September 16, 1922. Other hospitals are located in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn.; Portland, Oregon; St. Louis, Mo.; Montreal, Canada; Springfield, Mass.; Chicago; Philadelphia; Greenville, S. C.; Honolulu; Spokane; Salt Lake City; Winnipeg, Canada; Lexington, Ky.; and San Francisco.

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SHRINE CLUB SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

THE Annual Meeting, Dinner, and Election of Officers of the Club was held at the New Bedford Hotel on Tuesday, January 22.

After enjoying a turkey dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, Noble William Stitt, who gave an interesting review of the year's activities. There were also a few remarks by the Secretary, Charles E. Davis.

Noble William Kenworthy, the Treasurer, gave his report which showed the club to be in excellent financial condition. The Treasurer also reported that the \$3,000 worth of victory bonds purchased had been added to the Crippled Childrens Fund which has now reached a substantial amount.

Election of officers for the year 1946 took place and the following officers were elected:

President, William Stitt
1st Vice President, Andrew P. Loneragan
2nd Vice President, Norman Renne
Treasurer, William Kenworthy
Secretary, Charles E. Davis, Jr.

Board of Governors: The officers and James Lees. A. L. K. Tunstall, William Beserovsky, J. J. Greenberg, and Max Margolis.

Trustees of Crippled Childrens Fund:
3 years, Rufus B. Foster
2 years, Walter R. Mitchell
1 year, Walter W. Johnson

After the officers were installed it was voted to hold the Annual Potentate's Night at New Bedford on Wednesday, April 10.

Plans are being made for a meeting of the club in Fall River in the near future.

Another Noble of Aleppo Temple who helped make the well-known Knights of Pythias Kiddie Kamp possible is Noble Joseph Silin who has, during the eight years of its existence, acted as its Treasurer. At the opening of the Kiddie Kamp at Plymouth, the funds available at that time could not furnish but a very small portion of the necessary amount of the budget for the first season; but Noble Silin said go ahead and during the first five years he personally carried the financial burden in meeting the amount to balance the budget each season.

With the wise and able leadership of Noble Julius Stone, who also has been its President from the beginning until the present time along with Noble Silin have made up a team that most of the success of the Kiddie Kamp can be attributed to.

Noble Dr. Robert I. Diamond, who established the Dental Clinic, gave the Kamp a complete outfit and during the past eight years has examined a total of over 4,000 boys.

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39 SHRINERS CREATED AT ANNUAL MEETING

AT the annual session of Aleppo Temple held Friday, January 25, 1946, 39 petitions for membership were balloted upon and a like number of novices were initiated into the mysteries of the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

We welcome these new Nobles and hope they enjoyed their initiation ceremony in our Order.

MEET OUR NEW NOBLES Created January 25, 1946

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THE honor of being the first Mason in America is credited to John Skene, of Burlington, the Deputy Governor of West Jersey, who had been raised to the sublime degree in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1682.


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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

MAJOR VAUGHAN, now recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia, is back at work again, and has issued the following schedule of drills at the Cambridge Armory: March 1, 8, 15 and 22; April 5, 12, 19 and 26; May 3, 10, 17 and 24. Ceremonials will be held March 29 and June 28.

Lt. Harold Burr says he doesn't find this winter so very tough, he writes from Miami, Fla. He has visited the local Blue Lodge and spends the day sunning himself on the beach with some Nobles of Mahi Temple.

Gordon Boynton, Past Master of Boston University Lodge, installed the officers of that Lodge at the January Meeting. It was the first public installation of the Lodge.

A large group from the Patrol attended St. Omer Commandery's inspection, January 21, and say an excellent exhibition of ritual and tactics. Em. "Bill" Sharpe and his officers received a mark of 95.

Lt. "Bill" Odell, of the fourth platoon, is to serve as D. D. G. Marshall with Rt. Wor. Fred Duncan in the Boston Third Masonic District — a nice combination, old cronies, Past Commanders, etc., of the same bodies.

Lieutenant Breed of the first platoon, has returned from his extended western sojourn and will be at the drills again.

It certainly does not seem like three years ago that we were congratulating John Stratis, Jr., on his appointment to West Point. And yet, our youthful Noble is to graduate in June, and become an Officer in the U. S. Army. John Stratis, Sr., is busy with plans for the Victory Military Ball of the George K. Menichios Post of the American Legion to be held at Mechanics Building, March 28. High ranking military and naval officers are expected as guests.

We have just received word, as we go to press, of the death of Noble James A. Melville, of the third platoon. He passed away January 30 at the Deaconess Hospital. Noble Melville lived at 37 Condon St., East Boston and was with the General Sea Foods Company. He is a Past Master of Hammatt Lodge and a Past High Priest of St. John's Chapter and served as secretary of the Chapter. He has been a member of the patrol since 1923 and will be greatly missed.

COMMANDERY NIGHT AT THE CHAPTER

AN unusual Masonic meeting was held at the regular convocation of Waverly Royal Arch Chapter in Masonic Temple, Melrose, January 2, at which time "Commandery Night" was observed with the degree of Royal Arch Mason being conferred on a large class of candidates by many prominent officers and members of Knights Templars in full regalia.

Noble Ralph B. Nelson, Excellent High Priest of the Chapter and present Generalissimo of Hugh de Payens Commandery, conceived the "K T" night which was attended by York Rite Masons from many parts of the state including Right Eminent Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; William O. Tuckerman, Grand Master of the Grand Council R & SM; Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and Right Excellent Lozeah W. Chadwick, Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Among the members of Aleppo who took part in the ritual work, which was under the direction of Excellent Albert A. Ford, included Nobles Leonard H. Loft, Frank C. Greeley, Frank Whitney, Forrest H. Ward, Mortimer W. Schroeder, Herbert N. Faulkner, Frances A. Garrett, Benning L. Wentworth, William Hoeckel, and Leslie M. Collins.

An inspection and review was staged by the guards of Hugh de Payens Commandery following completion of the degree work.

Many prominent Masons and members of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, and Com-

mandery were among those present to participate in a full form reception to the visiting dignitaries previous to the evening program.



ALEPPO NOBLE VICTIM OF GERMAN HATCHET MEN

A PROMINENT Boston Architect and a Noble of Aleppo Temple, who at the age of 15 was the youngest New Englander to serve in the first World War, was one of the three Army Officers who were brutally slain in Passau, Germany.

Major Everett S. Cofran, one of the victims, who lived at 98 Chestnut St., Boston, was a Life Member of Aleppo for many years, and served in the Army Transport Command before being assigned to the AMG in 1942.

Major Cofran, who worked at one time for the Boston architectural firm of Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott, helped design the Harvard House system on the Charles River and the Memorial Church in which he and his Bermuda wife were later married.

Noble Cofran held both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from M.I.T.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Boston; Boston Commandery and an active member of the Boston Architectural Club. He was one of the country's leading architects and in his career as an architect and designer, he designed a home for Vincent Astor, was City Planner for the City of Michigan and worked for the Federal Housing Authority.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

THE most comforting thing to me during these war years has been my Masonic affiliations, my Shrine Meetings and the association with my fellow Nobles, particularly the members of the Degree Staff. With all the world in a turmoil, several thousand Shriners met on Friday, January 25, 1946 and under the guiding hands of Potentate Arthur Sondheim, Recorder Harvey Leggee and Past Potentates Willard Lombard and Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson elected and installed our officers for the coming year. In these men the Nobility have faith and confidence. We know that they are protecting our interests and working for the interests of Aleppo Temple. Every vote unanimous, every Noble happy. No turmoil here and with our new Potentate, Lionel Palmer, the future is indeed bright.

Any Noble who hasn't a little red seal on his membership card reading "PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP, SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" had better send sixty dollars along to our Recorder Harvey Leggee. It not only dresses up your membership card, but will make you feel that you are doing your part to help the children who need help.

Most of our members were present at the meeting and all enjoyed one of the best vaudeville shows ever witnessed at a Cere-monial. The food was good, the evening entertaining and our only regret is that Arthur's term as Potentate like that of Willard Lombard and Judge Wilson had come to an end, but we hope we shall always have their able support in the conduct of the affairs of the best Shrine in America.

In our new chief, Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer, we have a Noble of exceptional ability, with a sincere friendly feeling for all members of Aleppo Temple. To him we of the Degree Staff pledge our loyal support and will endeavor in 1946 to exert our greatest efforts for Aleppo, the Potentate, the Nobility and last but not least, the candidates.

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NOTES OF NOBLES

A RECENT note from Past Potentate Cahill, who is spending the winter at the Hotel Mt. Dora, Mt. Dora, Florida, where he pays an occasional visit to Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, whose winter home is in this town, advises that he and Noble McKenzie do a great deal of fresh water fishing in the Sunny South.

According to Noble Cahill, the fish are not biting too well at present, and his friend Clarence, who has spent many winters in the State of Florida, claims this is due to the moon not being right — Noble Cahill says he believes one moon is as good as the other, but does not care to discuss the subject with an old nimrod like Clarence, especially when they can get one or two fish on each trip.

Noble William P. "Bill" Ragsdale, who is well known by many Shriners in Aleppo, advises that he has just received a promotion in the U. S. Navy to the rank of Commander. Commander Ragsdale is on active duty for an indefinite period in Jacksonville, Florida. Noble Ragsdale before the war was one of Aleppo's best skeet shooters, having won many State and National Shoots.

At the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association of Railroad and Steamship Agents of Boston held recently at the Boston City Club, Clarence C. Colpitts of the Colpitts Tourist Company was elected President to succeed Wallace L. Konn of the Chicago & North Western Railway. Mr. Colpitts started in the travel business nearly fifty years ago and despite the difficult war periods and depressions has built up one of the largest and best equipped travel organizations in the country. Congratulations are in order to Mr. Colpitts in his new activities.

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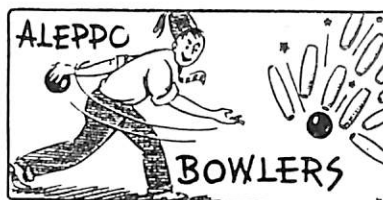


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By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

AS we go to press the "Chief Rabbans" captained by Joe Stead have taken over the top slot in the league by a margin of 1 point. They accomplished this by knocking off the runner up, "The Cere-monial Masters" for 3 points in a very crucial match. Anchor man, Bob Howland and Bill Worthington tried to pull the chestnuts out of the fire in the last few boxes but Mitch Hambro, the captain, after rolling superbly the first two strings folded under pressure and his team lost the last string by 4 pins.

The "High Priests" are in third place 3 points off the lead with the other 3 teams spread out anywhere from 9 to 15 points off the top.

Harold Chase has finally taken over first place in the averages with 104 with Al Whitworth second with 103. Harry Gordon's 101 is third, with Milton Kerr in fourth place with 100. Chase's 104 is largely instrumental for his team being in first place.

The "High Priests" still hold the team honors with 1,528 for 3 strings and 544 for team single although The Potentates rolled a single of 540 this past month to almost upset them.

Glad to see Frank Kittredge and Arthur Hoyt back rolling again after an absence since the start of the season . . . also noticed Jim Greig limbering up his sore wrist at the alleys the other night and I hear now that he bowled in a match for The City Club the other night.

In The Amateur Boston Pin League, Oxford Club still leads by a very comfortable margin over The Cottage Park Yacht Club Team with Aleppo in third place. Harold Chase of Aleppo holds the high 3 in this league of 399.



By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

THERE were several surprises at the annual ceremonial, as we had some Old Timers present whom we have not seen for Lo! These many years.

One of the first of these Veterans to greet us was Noble Harry Albro, who comes from away down on the tip of Cape Cod, Provincetown to be exact. For several years Harry was one of the faithful and dependable members, attending rehearsals regularly, which by the way was some chore in itself as he had to drive a hundred miles or more every rehearsal night in order to get home. Harry has been elevated to be head man of the Independent Order of Red Men which will take all his time. He will travel all over these United States of America visiting the noble Red Man in his wigwam and smoking the pipe of peace in the councils of the tribe. Among his other activities Harry publishes a little paper down on the Cape, and as usual had a lot of stories on tap. One of them, or rather a conundrum, we dare print without blue penciling. Here's the sixty-four dollar question. "Why is a lady's bathing suit like a barbed wire fence? Because it protects the property but does not obstruct the view." Zing!!!

Another Old Timer was Lew Carpenter (Carp for short), who came from way up in Heniker, New Hampshire. When it came time for the band to do its stuff Noble Herman Brightman was missing, being delayed on business until later, so "Carp" took over and banged the big bass drum, and he has not lost any of his old technique. We noticed, however, that early in the evening he was hobnobbing with a distinguished Noble from Marblehead. Judging by their close formation they no doubt were discussing the virtues of that celebrated concoction known down in Marblehead as the "East Wind," and whether or not it measured up to the Atomic Bomb in deadliness. We know from personal contact what a potent but delectable beverage that is — Glory Be!

We have a new Ill. Potentate and we understand he has appointed one of the band as his personal Secretary. We wondered whether this was an innovation as we never knew there was a Secretary to the Pote. However, Noble Walter Leavitt, who plays the horn in the band, is the guy who has been selected for the job. This ought to be a break for the band. Nothing like having a friend at Court. Good luck to them both. May their association be mutually pleasant. C. C. F.

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The current year's dues card is the ticket of admission to all business meetings and functions. The passwords should be communicated to the inner and outer guards at the entrance to all Shrine business meetings, but are not required at other activities.

The official dress of a Shriner is the tuxedo and fez.

As the fez is a part of the Noble's uniform, he should not remove it when saluting the flag, but should continue to wear the fez and execute a military salute. When in a building where the same flag passes the same point more than once, the flag should be saluted the first time it passes the point where you happen to be by standing and saluting, and if the same flag passes that point again, you are to remain seated. Of course, where the color guards of various units pass in review, as in a Shrine Ceremony, each unit's color guard should be honored the first time it passes.

The fez is not removed for the national anthem. The military salute is given.



DO YOU KNOW . . .

A fellow who would like to be a Shriner?

A friend who ought to be in the Shrine?

A Shriner who has not his 1945 card?

A Shriner who has his card and does not attend?

A Shriner who should be reinstated?

A Shriner who is carrying his demit?

A Shriner who should affiliate?

A Shriner who thinks he can't get \$12.00 worth out of the Shrine?

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